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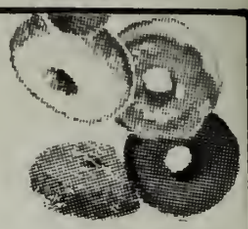
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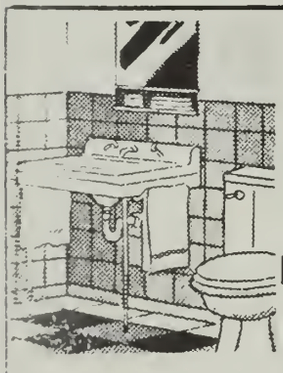
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Memorial Day exercises will be held in front of the Mattapoisett Library on Monday, May 30, at 2 P.M., sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post, No. 280, American Legion, Mattapoisett. Guest speaker will be J. Irving Fletcher, Massachusetts American Legion Department Chaplain. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. Freder-

COVER PHOTO

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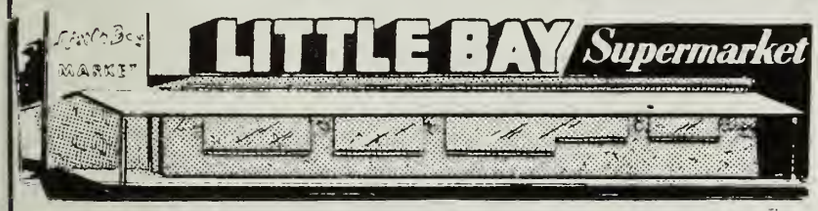

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ic Reynard, pastor of Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Steven Cadieux, a student at Old Rochester Regional High School, will give the Gettysburg Address. Selections will be by the New Bedford State Band, who will lead the parade to Cushing Cemetery following the exercises. Other marchers will include the Old Rochester Regional High School band, the ROTC Firing Squad from New Bedford High School, members from the V.F.W. Post in Marion, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and members of the Legion. All servicemen and veterans are welcome to participate. Refreshments will be served to all marchers at Legion Hall after the parade by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

In charge of arrangements are John DeCosta, chairman; Andrew Sylvia and Anthony Roderick. Any member of the Legion and anyone else interested who would like to help put Flags and flowers at the cemeteries are welcome, and will meet at 6 P.M. Saturday at Cushing Cemetery. In case of rain they will meet Sunday morning.

LIGHT BULB DRIVE SUCCESS

The Mattapoisett Lions Club thanks the people of the town for a marvelous response to the light bulb drive. Several thousand packages of bulbs were sold and before the Lions had covered half of the town they were sold out

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In the event that anyone discovers a broken bulb in one of those bought on Sunday please call Eugene Sheets of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett and he will replace the bulb or refund the money. Due to the number of packages the Lions were unable to check them all to see if they were perfect.

The success of this sale and its acceptance by the townspeople will lead to its being repeated next year and the money raised will help the Lions in their service projects of benefit to the town.

COUPLES CLUB MEETING

St. Anthony's Couples Club held their May meeting on Saturday, May 14th.

The May Social Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Demski, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posiviata, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley, delighted the group by converting the parish hall into an Expresso House for the evening.

Gala travel posters, candlelight, coffee and pastries set the tone for the talented guitarist, Dotty Silva, who sang a variety of folk ballads and blues. Miss Silva, a Marion resident and

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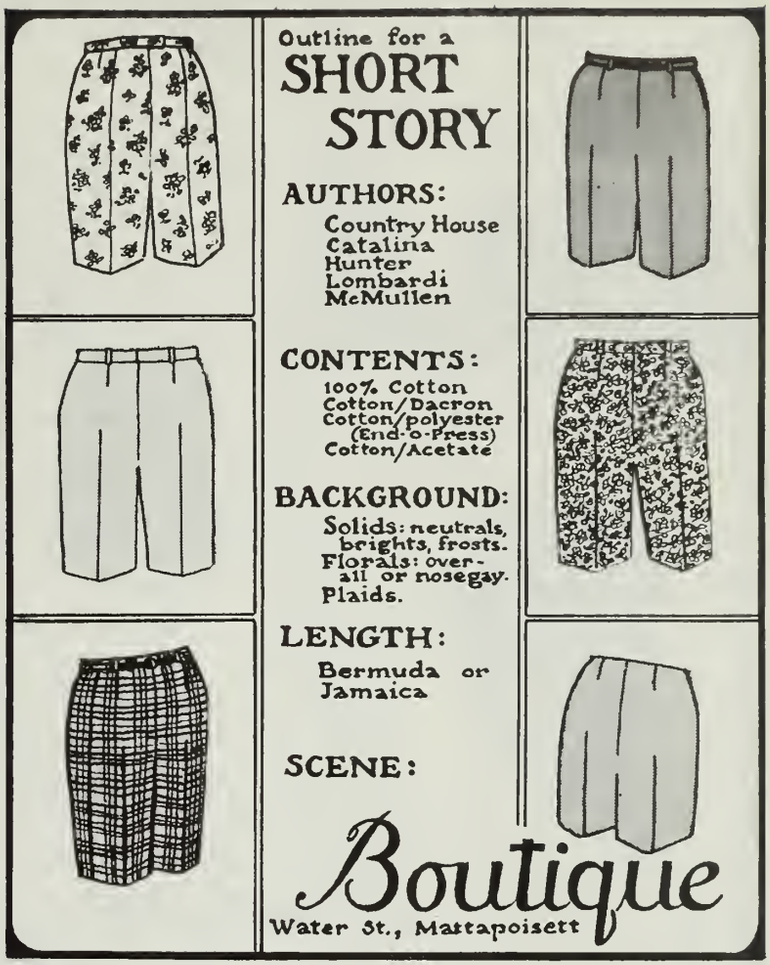
EXHIBIT OF SCULPTURE & PAINTINGS

To start its eventful summer program Marion Art Center presents a dual exhibition of sculpture and paintings, opening Tuesday, May 31, Paintings by Teal McKibben will feature the colorful nature studies that have everywhere delighted critics and art lovers. Sculptures by Walker Hancock will show the grace and motion of group figures engaged in the game of basketball.

Teal McKibben, born in Ames, Iowa, attended Stephens College for women at Columbia, Missouri, and the University of New Mexico. Her work has appeared at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln, Mass., at the Nexus and Joan Paterson Galleries in Boston, and in public collections such as that of the Worcester Art Museum and the Addison Gallery of Art. She has won many prizes and taken part in many group exhibits, including those of the Boston Arts Festi-



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val, the Institute of Contemporary Art, and the North Eastern 1965 Boston Show.

Walker Hancock, who is internationally famous, studied at Washington University in his native St. Louis, and was appointed this university's director of fine arts. During the war he served as a captain of military intelligence in charge of monuments, fine arts and archives, and later he became resident sculptor at the American Academy in Rome. He has headed the sculpture department at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and his sculptures have won more honors and awards than can be listed here. Among some of his better known works are the St. Louis Soldiers War Memorial, the Pennsylvania Railroad War Memorial in Philadelphia, decorative reliefs on the facade of Kansas City's City Hall, a pediment of the U. S. Post Office Building in Washington, portrait statues of Pennsylvania's Bishop White and Milton S. Hershey, portrait busts of Robert Frost, Andrew Mellon and Woodrow Wilson, plaques and tablets in the Lindbergh Collection of the Missouri Historical Society, and a Congressional Medal of Honor plaque at the State House in Boston. In addition he has been commissioned to supervise the completion of the giant figures and the part that surrounds them at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The coming Teal McKibben - Walker Hancock Exhibit, shown first to guests and members on May 29th, will be open during June to the public. To those interested in seeing at first hand the work of these two outstanding artists, Marion Art Center extends a cordial welcome.

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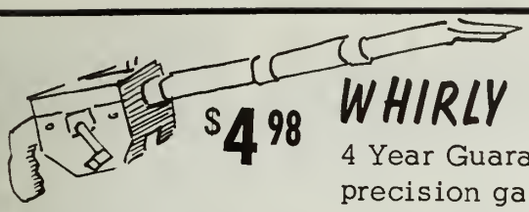

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Last Week's Game Results. Tuesday, in Marion at Washburn Field. The Marion Eagles went down to defeat at the hands of the Mattapoisett Reds 2 to 0. Hurling the win was the Reds' left hander, Ken "WeeBee" Wilbur who struck out 17 while giving up 1 hit. The big bats for the Reds were Steve Howe and Rich Reilly. Don Gibbs was the losing pitcher. Jeff Osborn spoiled the no hitter with his timely hit.

In Rochester at Raynor Gifford Field: The Rochester Royals hosted the Marion Cubs and were treated rudely by the visitors to the tune of 19-0. Anselmo "Teensie" Lopes struck out 16 and chalked up the first no hitter of the season in league play, and also was the leading batter with 4 for 5 including 2 doubles. Dale Fatula was the losing pitcher.

In Mattapoisett at Center School Field: The Mattapoisett Blues at home to the Mattapoisett

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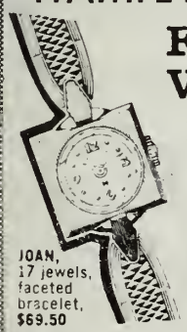

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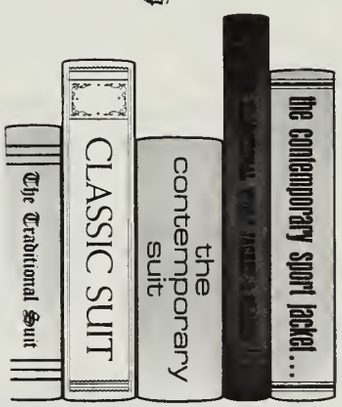

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Greens. The Blues displayed a tight defense, good pitching, and fair hitting in defeating the Greens 10-4. "Lefty" Ray Quinn struck out 10 and gave up 2 hits while teammate Dave Downing went 4 for 4 at the plate for the winners. Lefty Gomes took the loss. All Thursday games were rained out and 2 of the games were played on Friday.

In Rochester the Royals took their first win at the expense of the Marion Eagles 6-5. In Marion the Cubs came from behind in the last of the 6th frame to tie the Mattapoisett Greens and make it a new ball game. The Greens blew a 5 run lead. After starting into extra innings, the game was called because a dense ground fog had enclosed the area and made continuation impossible. This game will be replayed.

At Mattapoisett, the heavy fog moved in early, and made the start of the Reds and Blues game impossible. This game is to be rescheduled for next Saturday morning at Center School.

Capeway Little League Standings

	Won	Lost	Rate
Cubs	1	0	.1000
Blues	1	0	.1000
Reds	1	0	.1000
Royals	1	1	.500
Greens	0	1	.000
Eagles	0	2	.000

BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the Women's Community Guild will meet Tuesday, May 31st, at 9:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Room of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

SUBORDINATE GRANGE MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange was held Thursday night with guests from Acushnet and Rochester. The chairman of the auction, William Smith, urged the members to bring in more articles. He also announced that Eddie Valladoa will be the auctioneer. The auction is to be held this Saturday, May 28th.

An agricultural report was given by Joseph Furtado. Mrs. Mildred LeBaron gave the Junior Grange report. The Home and Community Service chairman reported on the afternoon whist party. Mrs. Blanche Ouellette, Mrs. Langlois and Mr. Silveria were prize winners. Donations have been sent to the Heart Fund, Citizens' Scholarship Foundation, and the Red Cross, and meeting dates will be published on the Lions Club calendar. A report was given by the sunshine committee of visits to the shut-ins, each receiving a Maybasket.

Manual Nunes, a member of the Grange, assisted the conservation chairman, Mrs. Emma Atkinson, in her project of cleaning part of the river bank on River Road. Otto Kellish reported on the results of a meeting of the Summer Square Dance Committee held at the home of Winfield Jenney. August 6th is the date the Grange will conduct the dance with Buz Chapman of Westfield as caller.

Susan Bence spoke of the six young people who are now 5th degree members. The Mattapoisett Grange Youth Group will enjoy a buffet supper Tuesday night at 6 P.M. in the Grange

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Hall, followed by a meeting to make plans for the youth training school held at the University of Massachusetts the last part of June.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MATTAPOISETT, MASS. Town of Mattapoisett, Mass.
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, held March 7, 9, and 10, 1966

Article 54. Voted to adopt the following addition to the By-Laws of the Town of Mattapoisett:

Section 1. No person shall have more than one unregistered car or truck ungaraged on his premises in a residential district, at any time unless authorized by the Board of Selectmen. In no event will an unregistered, unsightly car or truck be stored in the front yard. Whoever violates the said rules and regulations shall pay a fine of not more than $20. for any offense and each day during any portion of which a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 56. Voted to repeal Article 1, section 1, of the By-Laws of the Town and to substitute therefore:

Article 1, Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March for the election of all necessary officers by official ballot. The polls shall open at 12 noon and close at 8 P.M. The Town Meeting shall then adjourn until 7:30 P.M. on the first Monday of April thereafter for the purpose of transacting the other business of the Warrant.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lois Knight Ennis, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass. May 18, 1966

The foregoing amendments to town by-laws adopted under articles 54 and 56 are hereby approved.

Edward W. Brooke
Attorney General

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Supper hosts will be Mrs. Barbara Heuberger, youth advisor; Mrs. LeBaron, Mrs. Ruth Shaw and the Home and Community Service chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barber. Clayton Westgate, a member of the State Youth Committee, will have the registrations for the Youth School at the June 2nd meeting. At the close of his remarks, the meeting closed and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith took the members on a wonderful tour of Mexico with their beautiful slides on the screen. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barstow were hosts for the refreshments of assorted cookies and punch.

Years Ago

By C. M.

A Farm Boy's Memories of 100 Years Ago

(Author's Note: My father, who grew up on a farm in Mattapoisett a century ago, had a remarkable memory of many events of his boyhood on the farm, in the one room schoolhouses of the town, of various happenings of the surrounding farms and countryside, and of the way people

PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

DOG HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 8:00 P.M. by the Board of Selectmen.

Anyone interested in discussing whether or not the dogs should be restrained are asked to attend this hearing and voice his opinion.

Before imposing any restrictions the Board of Selectmen feel that everyone should be given an equal opportunity to state his views.

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did things in those days. He also took remarkable delight in telling his recollections of these things. After listening to his stories for over 30 years, I can tell most of them word for word.

It occurred to me that, put together with my more general knowledge of the town's history, they would make interesting reading in Years Ago. Consequently, I have written them up, and the next 8 or 10 columns will consist of these memories of my father's as a boy and

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A THANKS TO CANCER WORKERS

I wish to thank the volunteer workers who conducted the house to house canvas for the recent Cancer Fund Drive in Mattapoisett. Mr. Minot D. Eaton of the New Bedford office of the American Cancer Society reports that a total of $553.40 was collected in the house to house canvas alone, a substantial increase from last year's figure of $321.40

Marjorie Oxnard,
chairman
Cancer Drive,
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WHIST PARTY

The date for the next whist party at the Mattapoisett Grange Hall is Tuesday, May 31st, instead of Monday because of the holiday.

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1857. The house he was born in and grew up in was the small house, still standing at the corner of the Neck Road and Route 6, that had been built by his father, John Mendell, in 1856. To build this house, John had torn down the old homestead, one of the oldest Hammond houses in Hammondtown, built in the early 1700's by a son of Lieut. John Hammond, one of the first settlers of Mattapoisett. A sketch of this old Hammond house appears in the Hammond Family Genealogy.

Father's grandfather, Seth Mendell, a captain in the State Militia, had bought this old Hammond house and farm about 1810. When Capt. Seth died at a relatively early age in the 1830's, his eldest son John bought out the shares of his two brothers and his widowed mother, and set to work to make the farm pay enough to support his family and pay off his debts. His hard work succeeded in a modest way; he made a small investment in a share in a whaling ship; and after 20 years, in 1856, he took down the old larger house and built the present smaller one.

Although the house is essentially the same, it and its surroundings are now quite different in appearance. A water-color of it, painted in the late 1880's by Charles Burnham, a Mattapoisett artist, shows a white, clapboarded house. In the front yard are two enormous white pines separated from the dirt road by a chain fence like that across the front of the Congregational Church--a row of dressed-stone posts con-

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The monthly meeting of Hilltop Friendship Circle was held in the Sunday School rooms. The president, Mrs. Ruth W. Shaw, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Dorothea LeBaron was reported ill.

Mrs. Edith Chase Lowe was welcomed back after a winter's absence. Mrs. Marjorie C. West and Mrs. Lorraine Bryant were welcomed as new members.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Rachel Mostrom Chappell of Taiwan, Republic of China, for a donation to Shengte Christian College, in memory of Mrs. Chappell's mother, Mrs. Oscar Mostrom.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson, sunshine chairman, reported on cards sent to sick members. The next meeting will be held June 21st when Mrs. Mary Hammond will bring dessert. Plans will be made for the August Fair,

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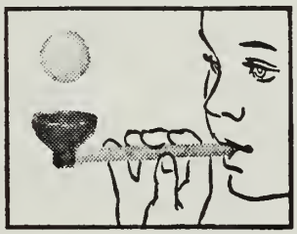

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nected by two heavy chains. In the background stands the old barn, long since taken down. The painting may be seen in the Mattapoisett Historical Museum.

Once Mr. and Mrs. John Mendell's son was born, they were faced with the usual problem of naming him. They solved this by calling him after one of their oldest and closest friends, Capt. Charles Stetson, a whaling master from Acushnet. This Capt. Charles Stetson was a grandson of the Charles Stetson who was the first professional shipbuilder in Mattapoisett, arriving in 1752 and the next year building his house, still standing on Water Street midway between Pearl and Cannon Streets and presently owned by Mr. John Gibbons. So in a sense my father was named after the first shipbuilder in Mattapoisett.

John Mendell had many relatives and friends in Acushnet, for his father, Capt. Seth, had been born and raised in the Perry Hill section. Some ancestor in the latter 1700's had moved from Rochester (the home base of the family) and built a large tavern on the road turning sharply south from the Perry Hill Road across from the church. At that time this road, later labelled Mandell Road, was the main highway north and east from Dartmouth, Bedford Village, and beyond. The tavern stood on the right just a short way down the road; and though it burned long ago, its location can still be spotted by the long walls of dressed stone that form the abutment of the property along the road.

Some years ago Dr. Mandell of New Bedford told me why some of the family used the "a" spelling instead of the usual "e". It seems that Doc's grandfather, or perhaps his great-grandfather, at any rate one of the boys who grew up at the tavern, married a young lady who had been sent for a couple of years to the Bridgewater Academy. At this select seminary the young lady imbibed, along with some education, some traces of snobbery acquired from young ladies whose families came from more pretentious localities than northeastern Acushnet or southwestern Rochester.

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GARDEN MART

The Wareham Garden Club will hold its annual Garden Mart at Wareham Shopping Plaza on Friday, May 27th, at 9 A.M., featuring geraniums, perennials, annuals, vegetable plants, house plants, shrubs, flower arrangements, including bouquets and terrariums; also, white elephants and food, including baked goods and beans.

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My father stayed at the old tavern once. When he was about seven or eight his folks drove him up one summer Sunday afternoon to spend a week or two with his cousins and great-aunts and great-uncles. Father's memories of the old tavern were few and sketchy. He could remember the dressed-stone abutment wall. He could recall two enormous buildings side by side with interminable corridors running the length of the second floor--gloomy corridors, for of course most of the doors into the guests' rooms remained shut. But we must scale down the size of the buildings from what they must have seemed like to a small boy.

And there was another factor--from the moment his folks left him, Father had become violently and increasingly homesick. It's not to be wondered at--a little boy who had never been away from the farm by the Herring Weir in all his life. In those days of no communication but the slowest of mail transit--it might be a week before a person in the country in Mattapoisett received a letter from a person in the country in Acushnet--Father proceeded to act.

Seven years old or not, after breakfast one morning he wrapped his few clothes into a bundle in his nightshirt and proceeded to walk home--barefoot, of course, for all farm boys went barefoot all summer. Whether he walked down Mandell Rd. to Parting Ways near Acushnet Center, took the right fork and walked the long road to Tinkhamtown just beyond Charley Dexter's, and so on down the Acushnet Road and River Road; or whether he walked back along the Perry Hill Road towards Rochester until he came almost to the Rochester Town Line and then turned down the long road to Tinkhamtown --it makes no difference. When he arrived at suppertime at the farmyard at the head of the Neck Road, he may have been hot and tired and hungry, but ke knew that ecstatic happiness that can be felt only by the very young when they have been very homesick and are now snugly back in the warm embrace of home.

(Next week: A Forgotten Memory)

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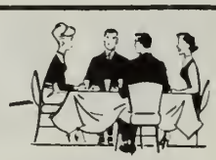
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MATTAPOISETT CUB SCOUT RECEIVES AWARD

Paul Dupont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupont of Captain's Lane, Mattapoisett, received the Parvuli Dei award in a ceremony at the 8 o'clock Mass at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday, May 22nd. This is the highest Catholic award a Cub Scout can earn and Paul is the first to have earned this award in Mattapoisett.

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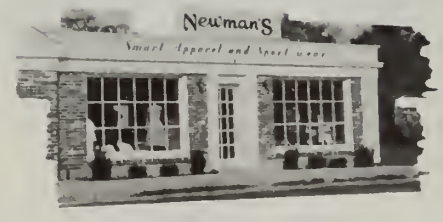

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